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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first eight months of this year totaled 694,680,604 board feet. This volume represents an increase of 10.5 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 10.6 percent below the 1975-79 average.

Pulpwood harvested through August of this year amounted to 2,312,314 cords. Cuttings are running .5 percent above a year ago and are 20.8 percent higher than the previous 5 year average.

Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 2,727,856 board feet of sawtimber and 11,619 cords of pulpwood under re-forestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1981

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1981 averaged \$181.78 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 7 percent from the previous quarter but is 18 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended lower on most species during the quarter.

Pole prices were a little higher this quarter.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$12.53 and \$4.28 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$21.34 per ton for pine and \$14.62 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the July-September quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

SAWLOGS

PULPWOOD

Specie	MBF <u>2/</u>	Ave. Price Dollars/MFB	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	28,029	263.78	48,582	47.63
Mx. Hdwd.	597	69.12	3,425	7.13

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER,
1981 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		
							July- Sept. 1981	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
		Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
1.	(A) <u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	189.04	184.94	194.60	157.00	183.33	181.78	195.19	222.00
	Cypress "	51.25	65.00	1/	60.00	54.38	57.13	65.34	62.65
	Oaks "	48.33	58.33	46.67	58.80	51.88	52.80	54.08	53.15
	Gums "	48.00	47.50	46.67	52.80	46.25	48.24	51.11	52.85
	Willow "	1/	47.50	1/	54.80	51.00	50.20	49.28	50.95
	Ash "	1/	1/	1/	68.80	55.00	54.08	61.63	72.55
	Cottonwood "	1/	52.50	1/	56.25	51.50	51.88	50.75	55.95
	Mixed Hardwoods "	54.67	53.80	55.70	58.00	54.78	55.39	52.81	54.10
	(B) <u>Sawtimber (Delivered)</u>								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	251.00	255.00	267.90	220.67	239.75	246.86	249.22	266.15
	Cypress "	125.00	143.33	137.50	134.00	130.75	134.12	142.69	136.05
	Oaks "	125.83	140.00	125.00	134.00	125.86	130.14	129.52	117.65
	Gums "	126.00	123.33	118.75	129.00	122.29	123.87	123.71	116.85
	Willows "	1/	123.33	1/	131.00	124.20	125.71	125.60	117.30
	Ash "	1/	137.50	1/	146.00	129.83	132.00	139.30	136.40
	Cottonwood "	1/	126.67	1/	132.00	125.20	126.77	127.15	117.55
	Mixed Hardwoods "	128.64	132.14	129.38	131.25	128.25	129.93	126.81	120.70
2.	<u>Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.</u>								
	30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	17.87	1/	1/	15.82	13.57	14.45
	" Class 6	1/	1/	15.31	1/	1/	13.57	11.33	11.90
	" Class 7	1/	1/	12.72	1/	1/	11.50	9.73	10.40
	35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	27.53	1/	1/	25.51	22.06	20.90
	" Class 5	1/	1/	24.95	1/	1/	22.54	20.03	19.45
	" Class 6	1/	1/	20.97	1/	1/	19.47	16.93	15.15
	" Class 7	1/	1/	16.24	1/	1/	15.44	13.44	12.65
	40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	43.45	1/	1/	40.15	36.97	32.85
	" Class 3	1/	1/	39.60	1/	1/	34.68	31.58	31.10
	" Class 4	1/	1/	35.59	1/	1/	31.27	28.29	28.35
	" Class 5	1/	1/	31.24	1/	1/	27.40	24.17	24.25
	" Class 6	1/	1/	26.44	1/	1/	24.35	21.94	20.35
	45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	51.05	1/	1/	48.08	46.09	40.65
	" Class 3	1/	1/	46.31	1/	1/	41.02	38.05	36.70
	" Class 4	1/	1/	40.98	1/	1/	35.84	32.69	31.30
	" Class 5	1/	1/	36.67	1/	1/	33.11	28.64	26.90
	50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	61.44	1/	1/	60.36	54.72	50.57
	" Class 3	1/	1/	53.50	1/	1/	49.53	44.18	44.75
	" Class 4	1/	1/	48.29	1/	1/	44.99	39.84	38.60
	55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	82.69	1/	1/	78.66	73.38	63.50
	" Class 3	1/	1/	67.30	1/	1/	61.88	60.18	55.65
	" Class 4	1/	1/	60.96	1/	1/	53.07	51.17	46.35
	60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	95.66	1/	1/	88.19	93.70	74.65
	" Class 3	1/	1/	81.25	1/	1/	80.06	77.90	67.25
	65-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	95.05
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	84.95
	70-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	109.15
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	92.15
	75-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	128.90
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.55
	80-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	146.85
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	136.65

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPE OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1981-WITH COMPARISONS

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	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	July- Sept. 1981	STATE AVERAGE	
							Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	13.88	14.78	12.65	9.33	12.00	12.53	12.64	9.50
Pine, F.O.B. Car	48.07	47.50	46.82	39.50	45.38	45.45	45.70	40.30
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.17	4.17	4.05	4.60	4.43	4.28	4.21	3.75
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	35.34	33.98	35.17	32.58	34.55	34.32	35.57	32.75

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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